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Societies Copying Mercury Hall.

GEN. NATHANIEL CHURCH COUNCIL No. 6, Order United American Mechanics, B. C. Washburn, Grand Master, W. B. O. Johnson, Recording Secretary, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays.

CO-OPERATION COMMANDERY No. 79, People's Five Year Benefit Order, John J. Peckham, Grand Master, David Stevens, Secretary, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays.

ESSEX LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F., Rev. R. Chase, Noble Grand, Wm. H. Boone, Sec., meets every Tuesday evening.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McKim, President, J. J. Butler, Secretary, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

MALDEN LODGE No. 19, E. O. P., John J. Peckham, Grand Master, James H. Goddard, Secretary, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

RENEWED LODGE No. 11, R. P. of F., Fred W. Williamson, Grand Master, Thomas A. Landon, Recording Secretary, meets every Friday evening.

Local Matters.

Deserved Tribute.

Mr. H. R. Concklin, the chief clerk at the Engineer office in this city, left Thursday night for Washington where he will enter upon new duties. Mr. Concklin has been in Newport some ten years, coming here with Col. Elliot who took charge of this station on the death of Gen. Warren. He has made hosts of friends here who keenly regret his departure. To the Masonic fraternity he has especially endeared himself as he has taken an active interest in everything that pertained to that institution. In December he was unanimously elected Master of St. John's Lodge for the second time, a position which he filled with conspicuous ability. To show their appreciation of his services, at the regular meeting last Monday evening Worshipful Wm. Hamilton, in behalf of the lodge, presented him an elegant Past Master's Jewel. The presentation was made in a very handsome manner, and the recipient, though taken completely by surprise, responded very appropriately. It is seldom that a person leaves Newport who carries with him the warm friendship of so many people as does Mr. Concklin.

The Little Stevenson Case.

The inquest into the cause of the death of little Nellie Stevenson, whose body was found in a cistern at the rear of the McDermott place on Lee avenue on the 4th instant, was opened at the city hall Thursday evening by Coroner Stanhope, and was continued last evening. The evidence put in showed that the autopsy revealed nothing to indicate foul play, but it was shown that the opening to the cistern was small and always supposed to be closed; that while the temperature of the water in the cistern was 41° the body of the child was frozen stiff when turned over to the medical examiner, and the testimony of the parents of the child was to the effect that McDermott, on whose premises the body was found, had promised to pay the expense of the funeral of the child if they, the parents, would hush the matter up. The evidence further showed that the McDermotts kept what is known as a kitchen bar-room, and that Mrs. Stevenson had gone to the house with her little daughter for the purpose of getting beer.

Rev. M. A. Wallace, LL. D., pastor of St. Michael's church, Prairie avenue, Providence, died at the DeWitt cottage, Church street, Tuesday night, after a long illness. Rev. Father Wallace was one of the oldest and most prominent of the Catholic clergy of the State, and was an intimate friend of Dr. Grace, of this city, who attended him in his last illness.

Hon. B. B. Mitchell, proprietor of the Spring House at Block Island, has been in town this week. He had just returned from Washington where he had been in the interest of the proposed appropriation for dredging Block Island harbor.

B. W. Pearce has just issued Part 2 of his "Matters and Men in Newport," as I have known them. It is a very readable little pamphlet and contains much information.

Board of Aldermen Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen came together at their chamber in the City Hall Tuesday evening, according to adjournment, for a further hearing on the report of the commissioners on the proposed extension of Central court. All the aldermen were present with the exception of Mr. Young who was out of the city. Mayor Honey stated that the award of damages agreed to by the commissioners and the parties through whose premises the extension would be made, was \$2,078 to Mr. D. C. Denham and \$1,020.80 to Mr. J. H. Wilson, to which amount should be added the cost of the work, \$3,000.

Aldermen Crosby and Pearing thought the award too high and expressed the opinion that if the improvement was to be made, those to be directly benefited by it—the abutters on the court—should be assessed for at least a portion of the expense. Alderman Waters said that the commissioners making the award were careful, conservative men, well qualified to estimate the value of the land taken and the damage incurred, and hoped that the work would be ordered.

Hon. T. M. Seabury and Mr. J. M. Swan were present in the interest of the petitioners and each spoke in favor of the extension.

Finally, after considerable discussion the matter was further continued for one month.

Mayor Honey announced the appointment of Special Officers Zachariah Chase and Michael J. Conroy to the permanent police force vice officers Dunbar and Oax, removed, and of Messrs. C. H. Kinney, James J. Nolan, Timothy Harrington and Thomas Ryan to the special list.

The ordinance passed by last year's Board of Aldermen, compelling certain sewer connections after May first, was briefly discussed in an informal way, but no action was taken. It is probable, however, that the ordinance will be somewhat modified before the time fixed for its going into effect.

New No. 7's Banquet.

The members of Steam Fire Engine Company No. 7 entertained a large number of their many friends at their fire station Monday evening. The house and apparatus were duly inspected, and a large majority of the guests being members of the city council, attention was naturally called to the many opportunities for improvement.

Everything was apparently in "ship-shape," however, and the boys were given many compliments for the careful manner in which they were looking after the property in their charge. At 9 o'clock Foreman M. D. Sullivan invited his guests to the reception hall upstairs where a sumptuous repast, provided by Caterer Murphy, was in waiting and where the guests were not slow in finding places at the tastefully arranged tables.

After the removes, speeches were in order and pleasing and appropriate remarks were made by Chief Engineer Cozzens, Alderman Waters, ex-Alderman James B. Cottrell, Mr. F. E. Nolan, Councilman Openshaw, Cottrell, Boyce, McCormick, ex-Councilman J. J. Lynch, Tax Assessor A. K. Quinn, and Mr. J. G. Costello, and members of the company. Letters of regret were also read from Mayor Honey and Assistant Engineer Buckley.

Grand Master Easton of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, I. O. O. F., has appointed Archibald B. Sayer of Excelesior Lodge, a member of the Grand Lodge standing committee on correspondence; Andrew K. McMahon of Rhode Island Lodge, on the committee on dues and benefits, and Allen G. Gridbitt of Excelesior Lodge, district deputy grand master for Rhode Island, Seaside, Oakland, Neptune and Excelesior Lodges, embracing the Sixteenth district.

A very pleasant home wedding was celebrated Tuesday noon at the residence of the bride's mother on Bridge street, the high contracting parties being Mr. Thomas F. Kelley, foreman of the Daily News composing-room, and Miss Addie G., daughter of Mrs. S. E. Gavill. Rev. Geo. W. Hunt, pastor of the Thames street M. E. church, performed the ceremony and at 2:35 Mr. and Mrs. Kelley took the train for Boston, en route for Lowell.

Steamer Tock-Wogh, recently purchased of Baltimore parties by the Newport and Wickford S. B. & R. Company, reached here Wednesday, proceeding directly to Providence where she is now on the dry dock. Her trip from Baltimore proved her to be a staunch and speedy craft.

The funeral of Mr. Tideman H. Carr, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Jamestown, was solemnized at the Baptist church in that town Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Carr was 83 years of age.

The paper for the last meeting of the Ministers' Union, Monday, was by Rev. Geo. W. Hunt, of the Thames street M. E. church; subject, "Danger Signals in Modern Society."

Death of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Marion M. Smith, whose serious illness in New York was reported in last week's Mercury, died at the Grand Hotel in that city Saturday afternoon, and, although it was known here that the physicians had entertained little or no hope from the beginning, the news of her death was a great shock to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Smith, who had been here for several months, left two weeks ago last Thursday, in company with her mother, for St. Louis where she proposed making a brief visit with her parents before continuing her journey to Tacoma, Wash., where her husband, Mr. Marion Smith, had gone to attend to his business interests. She took leave of her many Newport friends in apparently her usual health and her illness came upon her suddenly on her way to New York. A consultation of leading physicians of the metropolis decided that the trouble was peritonitis and that the only hope was in an operation. The operation was performed by Dr. W. T. Bull, who is acknowledged to be without a peer in his profession, and Col. Steadman, the father, and Mr. Smith, the husband, were summoned from St. Louis and Tacoma. The latter, however, was unable to reach New York before his wife's death.

The remains were brought here Monday and Tuesday afternoon the funeral was solemnized at Channing Memorial church, Rev. Dr. Cutler officiating. The church was crowded with the friends of the deceased, who but so short a time before had taken leave of her in apparently good health and with bright prospects for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Smith was Miss Ella Kingsbury Steadman, the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. William A. Steadman, until recently residents of Newport, and in June, 1890, was united in marriage to Mr. Marion M. Smith, son of Colonel Howard Smith, of this city. She leaves a little boy, Howard, less than a year old.

The sympathy of the entire community has gone out to the grief-stricken husband and parents, in their irreparable loss.

Death of Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Charles L. F. Atkinson died at his residence on Church street Tuesday evening aged 58 years. His death was the sad ending of an unfortunate accident which happened two weeks ago last Sunday, when he was knocked down by a team while walking out Broadway. In the fall he struck on the back of his head and the injury which so soon proved fatal was to his brain. He was unconscious when taken to his home and during the next two days of his illness realized little or nothing.

The deceased was a printer by trade, having served his apprenticeship with his uncle, the late Hon. James Atkinson, and had worked in many of the larger offices in the State. He was at one time foreman of the Daily News office, and for the past twelve or fifteen years had been a valued employee of the job printing department of the Mercury.

He was a widower, having lost his wife many years ago, and lived with his sister, Miss Josephine Atkinson, who nursed him during his illness with loving tenderness and to whom will now be given the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

His funeral was solemnized from his late residence yesterday afternoon and was attended by the Newport Association No. 4, of which he was a beneficiary, and hosts of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Gilliat of St. George's church officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel church.

N. M. R. A.

The annual meeting of the General Association of the Northern Mutual Relief Association was held in Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday. There was a large attendance. Newport Associates were represented by Hon. S. S. Franklin, Past President, David Stevens of the Board of Directors, John J. Peckham, trustee, John P. Sanborn of the Committee on Laws, E. W. Higbee and A. L. Gilman, representatives from the Newport Associates. From the reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, the Order appears to be in a healthy condition. Most of the officers of last year were re-elected. Mr. John J. Peckham was promoted from the board of Trustees to the Directors. The Newport officers remain the same as they have been for a number of years.

Peter Habib, of Providence, one of the parties charged with having received stolen goods from the E. Read Goodridge Company, was adjudged probably guilty by the District Court Tuesday and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. He furnished bail and was released.

The Merry Eight's annual social at Father Mathew Hall Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. John R. Caswell, of Caswell, Massey & Co., has been in town this week.

School Board Meeting.

The public school committee held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Clark street building. There was a full attendance present, Chairman Sheffield presiding.

Mr. Benjamin Baker was re-elected superintendent of schools at a salary of \$3,000.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Finance committee, called attention to the fact that the city's appropriation for the school department had been considerably cut down this year, the funds being about \$1,000 short of last, and he thought an additional appropriation would be necessary before the year was out.

The report of Miss French, teacher of drawing, was read and received, as was also that of Miss Blanchard, teacher of music.

The salary of the janitor of the Rogers High School was increased to \$500, owing to additional work made necessary by the new heating apparatus.

Treasurer O. E. O'Neill reported that of 68 complaints received 43 were for sickness and of the remaining 25, three or four were for truancy.

It was voted to have a plank walk laid from Broadway to the Calvert School, on Cranston street.

Chairman Sheffield announced the several committees for the year as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Teachers—Baker, French, Sherman.
Text Books—Cozzens, Clarke, Langley.
Buildings—S. Barker, Peckham, Fuller.
Industrial School—King, Horton, Cozzens.
A COMMITTEE.
Rogers High School—Cozzens, C. F. Barker, Gooding—Peckham, King, Perry.
Clark—Horton, Flynn, Sherman.
Lemah—S. Barker, Horton, Clarke.
Cranston Avenue—Perry, Langley, King.
Calvert—Buckley, Fuller, Perry.
Potters—Perry, Cozzens, S. Barker.
Willow Street—Fuller, C. F. Barker.
Farewell and Edward Street—Langley, Horton.
Parish—Clarke, Peckham.
Evening Schools—Horton, Peckham, Langley.

ON GUARDS.
First Grammar—Langley, Clarke, Fuller; 2nd, C. F. Barker, Horton, Perry; 3d, Sherman, King; 4th, S. Barker, Clarke.
First Grammar—Horton, Fuller; 2nd, Fuller, King.
First Primary—Clarke, Peckham; 2nd, C. F. Barker, Fuller.
Kindergarten—Cozzens, Peckham, King.

Unity Club.

There was a crowded attendance at the Channing parlors last Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, lecture on the "Ethics of Taxation." Mr. Garrison is a dignified and pleasing speaker, and fully explained the theory on which the single-tax scheme is founded, the idea being to base taxation on the value of land alone, irrespective of improvements or buildings. The adoption of the system would do away with all the indirect taxes now put on manufacturers and commodities. It is the theory advanced so forcibly by Mr. Henry George, and merits investigation. Ex-Mayor Coggeshall, Mayor Honey, Capt. Dixey, Colonel J. R. Leslie, Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins and others, joined in a discussion which followed the lecture.

The next meeting of the Unity Club will be on Tuesday, the 10th inst., when one of the subjects for consideration will be the highly important one of "Immigration—should it be restricted?" This is to be treated by Mr. Frank G. Harris, who is thoroughly qualified to present all its aspects, having devoted much thought to the subject. We bespeak for him a large audience; it is a matter involving the future of our country, and our citizens should not be apathetic in turning their attention to it.

Councilman Boyle receives a Calling.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Robert Emmet Association Mr. F. F. Nolan, in behalf of the members, presented Mr. P. J. Boyle with a handsome ebony walking stick with a heavy gold head. The presentation, as Mr. Nolan stated in his remarks, was intended as a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Boyle is held by his colleagues, and as an expression of appreciation for what the recipient has done for the association in Newport. On the head of the cane appears the following inscription:

Presented to
P. J. Boyle
by the
Robert Emmet Association of
Newport,
February 10, 1892.

William W. Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., who recently lost his wife, has been visiting Newport relatives this week. He has two sisters living here, Mrs. Francis Stanhope and Mrs. Murphy on Central court. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of the late Capt. Henry Hudson of this city.

Daisy Thompson, colored, was arrested Tuesday, charged with manipulating a razor on the face of one David Ross, also colored. She was taken before the District Court and her case continued to yesterday.

Mr. William Post, of New York, has rented his Bellevue avenue cottage for next season to Mr. Wm. D. Sloane, of New York, and with Mrs. Post, will spend the coming summer in Europe.

Mr. Henry Thorndike has given himself a little vacation and gone to Cuba.

The Weather.

The ice men are really having a discouraging time of it this year. The cold snap of last week brought the ice up to a uniform thickness of about seven inches and Sunday the Arctic Ice Company began cutting and hauling at the Lily Pond and Mr. William Albrow continued at Easton's Pond the work begun on Saturday. During Monday and Tuesday, however, all work of this kind had to be abandoned on account of the "softness" and rain. Wednesday, the weather cleared and the ice prospects brightened correspondingly, but during Wednesday night and Thursday morning occurred the heaviest snow fall of the season. It followed, giving the ice business a severe set-back and putting the streets in the worst condition for pedestrians, imaginable. Yesterday was again clear and another brief cold spell at this time would be all sufficient.

Department Chaplain Rev. F. F. Emerson has extended to the members of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, G. A. R., where he is also past chaplain, and through them to Charles E. Lawton Post, Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, S. O. V., and the Newport Artillery Company, an invitation to attend a special service at the United Congregational church Sunday evening, 21st instant. It will be the evening before Washington's Birthday and Mr. Emerson will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Thames street M. E. church was well filled Thursday evening, the attraction being the concert by the Weber Quartette, in the People's course of entertainments. The programme, which included readings by Miss Hough, was an excellent one and thoroughly well rendered, and the evening was an enjoyable one to all who attended.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association were well filled Wednesday evening to hear Prof. Capin's fifth lecture in the series on Physiology. "The Eyes" was the subject for the evening and as treated by the speaker proved a very interesting one. Next Tuesday evening's subject will be "The Ear."

Mrs. John M. Carr received a visit from her associate members in Esther Lodge, D. of R., Wednesday evening, and during the evening she was presented with a past grand's jewel. The presentation was made by Grand Master of Odd Fellows, H. T. Easton. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Mr. B. E. Zanner has been given the contract to make the proposed alterations to the Hancock cottage on the Cliffs recently purchased by Mr. Hermann Oelrichs. Mr. James Openshaw will have charge of the plumbing work.

The Democrats will hold their city convention for the nomination of a General Assembly ticket and the selection of delegates to the State convention, next Monday evening. The ward caucuses were held last evening.

The Duchess de Dino has rented her villa on Bellevue avenue and Bowery street for next season to Mr. Christopher H. Roberts of New York.

Major Brower, of the Salvation Army, was one of the principal speakers at an interesting union meeting at the First Baptist church Monday evening.

Capt. J. C. Clifford spent a few days with his family in this city this week, while his vessel, the D. B. Peering, was discharging in Boston.

The meeting of the Working Girls' Club Wednesday evening was addressed by Rev. E. H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel church.

Alderman and Mrs. D. B. Pearing were called to New York Thursday by the death of Mrs. Pearing's brother, Mr. Charles Cram.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Mahoney, who died in New York, were brought here yesterday morning for burial.

Mr. R. J. Arnold has rented his cottage on Rhode Island avenue for the coming season, to Mr. F. A. Dwight, of Brooklyn.

Col. A. A. Barker will make a business trip to the Pine Tree State next week.

Mr. Perry B. Dawley has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. August Belmont have gone abroad for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. John W. Tayer is seriously ill at his residence on Bull street.

The public schools had only one session Thursday, owing to the storm.

Mrs. Thomas E. Sherman has returned from her visit to Washington.

Mr. B. H. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, has been in town this week.

OLMANING FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. STACY.

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- 1 Spooner,
- 1 Griddle,
- 1 Pie Plates,
- 1 Bread Tins,
- 1 Water Dipper,
- 1 Dish Pan,
- 1 1-gallon Oil Can,
- 1 Coffee Pot,
- 1 Tea Pot,
- 1 Dust Pan and Brush,
- 1 Broom,
- 1 pair Wash Tubs,
- 1 dozen Clothespins,
- 4 yards Oilcloth,
- 1 Set Knives,
- 1 Set Forks,
- 1 Set Table Spoons,
- 1 Set Tea Spoons,
- 1 Dinner Plates,
- 1 Tea Plates,
- 1 Sugar Bowl,
- 1 Milk Pitcher,
- 1 Spoon Holder,
- 1 Large Pitcher,
- 2 Napkins,
- 1 Washboard,
- 1 Hand Lamp,
- 6 Coffee Cups and Saucers,
- 6 Tea Cups and Saucers,
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o'clock noon on MONDAY, JANUARY 18,
1892, the following described property con-
veyed in and by the said deed of assignment.
First, All the real estate of the said As-
signor, consisting of two parcels or lots of
land adjoining each other and bounded east-
ward by said Tew's Court, together with the
buildings thereon and all the engines, boilers,
dynamoes and other machinery, outfit and
furniture and fixtures, and all other chattels
in and upon the said parcels of land, which
were the property of the said Assignor, and
all the rights of the Assignor in and to all the
poles and conductors to said city, and all
rights to maintain the same.
Second, A contract for the furnishing of
electric power to the Newport Street Railway
Company.
Third, A contract for the furnishing of
electric lighting to the City of Newport.
The terms and conditions of said sale will
be stated at the time and place hereof.
JOHN WHIPPLE, Assignee.

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Characteristics.

(BY HON. NICHOLAS BALL.)

AT SEA, December 13, 1891.
Wednesday, Dec. 2. We leave Hong
Kong by the Messageries Maritimes
steamer Natal for Singapore, 137 miles
through the South China Sea. As we
steamed rapidly toward Hong Kong and
past many other of a smaller size,
we obtain fine views of the city and
harbor, and note many a strange man-
ifestation of the teeming life of a half-
civilized nation which may soon come into
direct contact with the boasted enlight-
enment of the Western world; to yield to
the superior power of advanced ideas,
or to conquer by the mere force of over-
whelming numbers, as circumstances
may chance. The evidence determines
Along the coast of the little boats;
around us are large junks, sailing two
by two, and out of the water here and
there, leap scores of flying fish, darting
from wave to wave, and reminding one
of swallows dipping their wings in a
New England lake before a rain in June.

At 1 P. M., we pass south of, and
quite near Cape Paulinau, where there is
a large light-house tower 150 feet high.
While on the coast of the Malay Archipelago
mainland opposite, and how well adapted
to resist the typhoons which make
things howl in their season! It looks as
if the waves have broken on the rocks
and dashed torrents of spray 200 or 300
feet up from the sea, and the receding
waters have washed away every shrub
or blade of grass. Cape Horn and Pat-
agonia are not more forbidding. But
onward we speed, and China has disap-
peared. Before the sun folds his
bright Oriental robes around him and
sinks to rest in the waves of the open
sea.

Awakened stretched overhead and
on each side of the saloon deck, and the
gentle northeast monsoon gives us
just air enough for outdoor comfort.
A pianoforte is secured to the deck, and
singing and dancing rule the hours far
into the night. A young lady from St.
Paul, Minn., says many American
passengers, although few of them
understand English. By request our
French officers were very demonstrative in their
approval.

At eight o'clock next morning we
rounded Cape St. Jacques and steamed
45 miles up the Saigon river to a French
city of the same name with a popula-
tion of 50,000. In the morning we
saw a large number of boats, and
about the town, which seems to be to
France what Hong Kong is to England
—an entrepot and stronghold for her
commerce in Chinese waters. Here are
many naval buildings for repairing ves-
sels and arsenal and large storehouses.
Other prominent buildings are a large
cathedral, a parliament house, and
many other public edifices. The
public garden is well kept, and the
Zoological museum excellent. We rode
inland two miles through a city of
100,000 people, where we saw a very
long funeral procession, the catafalque
borne by 20 coolies.

At 2 P. M. the gang planks were
drawn, and at 7 in the morning we land-
ed our pilot; and, with the monsoon
blowing from the southwest, we were
soon far out on the China Sea. I tried
to learn our temperature, but the
French officers "up say," and Reau-
mur thermometers are a new thing to
me, so I gave up the idea of keeping a
record; simply guessing that the aver-
age is 65° F. in the shade at sunrise and
sunset and about 75° at noon. At 3 P.
M., when we passed about a mile south
of the Pinetown Islands, we were
making rapid headway under both
sails, and the monsoon had broad-
ened steadily since noon, and our engines
were working at their utmost speed in
the effort to keep away from the big,
round, whirling sea that came rolling
up on our weather quarter. The gale
increased momentarily, and soon it
seemed as if all the winds in the heav-
ens had broken loose and were strug-
gling at all manner of cross purposes.
They seemed to fairly twist the sea in-
to a shape like bay-cocks in a meadow,
only on a much larger scale, and in a
dizzy dance as if in addition subterra-
nean fires had set the whole ocean mad-
ly boiling. Running as we were, and
our helmsman favoring us as much as
possible, the ship did not roll so vio-
lently as might have been expected;
and, as things were promptly secured by
the sailors, most of the passengers re-
mained on deck, watching the wild but
fascinating scene. As the wind piped
louder and louder, I suddenly remem-
bered that if water boils very furiously,
and the fire is growing constantly hot-
ter, the pot is very likely to boil over,
and it occurred to me that the crests or
peaks of some of those towering seas
might tipple off under the pressure of
some unusually heavy gust and drop
bodily upon our deck. So I suggested
to Mr. F. D. Dine, of Boston, who
with his wife sat near Mrs. Ball and
me, that it might be well to take our
chairs further forward to the other and
the sheltered side of the vessel. We
made the change, moving slowly and
with great difficulty, for the hurricane
was now shrieking hoarsely through
shrouds and ratlines, and sweeping our
decks in such vicious blasts that our
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